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In re Application of:

Henry Ross Perot, et al.

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Harish T. Dass

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND TRACKING CUSTOMER INCENTIVE SECURITIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The claims of the present Application have been finally rejected. In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 20, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed June 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 9, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1-16, 19-27, 30-39, and 41-49. Applicants respectfully request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims. Attached herewith is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$510.00 Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and the \$120.00 one-month extension-of-time fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. Although no other fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call their attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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